THEMINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED (MASOOD): (a) The information is as under:—

Zone	Year upto July	Medical	Para-Medical
North	1988	1	1
	1989	1	..
	1990	..	..
South .	1988	..	64
	1989	..	27
	1990	..	33
Central .	1988	2	..
	1989	2	..
	1990	2	..

(b) The waiver was made in the exegencies of Public Service/administrative reasons and in some cases on compassionate/humantarian grounds:

School of Nursing at JIPMER Pondicherry

2892. SHRI T. A. MOHAMMED SAQHY:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be please to state:

(a) whether there was a proposal to set up a School of Nursing at JIPMER, Pondicherry;

(b) if so, when this proposal was considered by the Governing Body of the Institute;

(c) what is the present position of this proposal; and

(d) by when, the school is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (d) The proposal to start a School of Nursing at JIPMER, Pondicherry was recommended by the Advisor - cum-Finance Committee of the Institute in February, 1989. This scheme has also been included in the proposals of this Ministry for the Eighth Five Year Plan. However. the actual starting of the School will depend upon approval of the scheme and allocation of funds by the Planning Commission.

Vacation of stay against M/s. Pure Drinks in the matter of using of BVO in soft Drinks

2893. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that MRTP Commission has vacated an interim injuntion against M/s. Pure Drinks, which had restrained soft drinks manufacturers from using BVO;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether BVO has been allowed to be used?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) The Commission *vide* its Order dated 10th May, 1990, issued an *ad interim ex parte* injunction against M/s. Campa Beverages (P) Ltd., New Delhi; M/s. Pure Drinks (New Delhi) Lt ., New Delhi, and M/s. Pure Drinks Private Ltd., New Delhi, restraining them from using Brominated Vegetable Oils in the manufacture of their soft drinks till further orders. The Commission, subsequently, vacated the aforesaid *ex parte* injunction *vide* its Order dated 10th Autgust, 1990. While pronouncing the latter order, the Commission had observed that according to the information received from various sources, the products of

the respondents do not contain any BVO and that whatever has been stated in the Order shall not in anyway prejudice the final outcome of the enquiry. The vacation of the injunction order does not in any way permit the respondents to use BOVs in their products.

Facilities to agro industries under new industrial policy

2894. SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL:
SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:

Wtll the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what special facilities are being offered to agro industries, particularly jute and tea under the new industrial policy; and

(b) if no special facilities are being offered, whether it is due to the fact that these industries are not considered to be agro based?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) In the paper titled "policy measures for the promotion of small scale and agro-based industries and changes in procedure for industrial approvals" laid in the Parliament on 31st May, 1990, it has *inter-alia* been stated that Agro Processing Industry will receive high priority in credit allocation from Financial Institutions. In apportionment of working capital Banks wtll give higher priority to such industries as compared to the rest of the industrial sector. While no specific agro-processing industries are mentioned in the aforesaid paper, all such industries including tea and jute will be covered by the measures contained in the paper,

Besides, there are certain other specific schemes for development of jute and tea industry, the details of which are given in the statement (*see* below)

Statement

JUTE

1. Under the Jute Modernisation Fund Scheme operated by the All India Financial Institutions, Jute Industry can avail of term loan facilities at certain concessional terms. This facility is also available for manufacture of diversified jute products which are also value added;

2. Duty free import of specified jute textile machinery items is available to the jute industry for modernisation and diversification upto 31st December, 1990;

3. For promoting sale of diversified jute products manufactured in the organised as well as the decentralised sectors, Internal and External Market Assistance Schemes are in operation under the auspices of the Jute Manufacture Development Council (JMDC);

4. Uniform rate of 12% CCS is admissible for all jute goods including diversified jute products on the FOB value of their exports;

5. Jute Manufactures Development Council participates in a number of Exhibitions within the country and abroad for promotion of diversified jute products;

TEA

1. Tea Plantation Finance Scheme—Tea Board's loans for replanting, extension planting, replacement;

2. Tea Machinery and Irrigation Equipment Hire Purchase Scheme—Tea Board's loans for irrigtion equipment and tea machinery;

3. Tea Area Rejuvenation and Consolidation Scheme-Subsidy for rejuvenation, pruning and infilling;

4. Tea Replantation Subsidy for Replanting Old Bushes;